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Brother Joseph Zoellnitz, every one of the 125 miniature reproductions of the Holy Land, including the Cullman Grotto, is a masterpiece of art.

Too frail to be a priest, this back was permanently wrenched hoisting a chisel while studying for the priesthood. Brother Joseph worked in the kitchen and fired the boilers of St. Bernard College while his artistic talents unfolded. He began to collect postcard pictures of historic buildings and churches. Using only a spoon, a knife and a brush, his spare time was spent making historic miniatures to scale.

When word of the Benedictine monk's growing works, rocks and jewelry poured in from every continent, colorful tile was donated by a Birmingham company, Alabamians gave chips of marble and native limestone. Florida sent seashells and marble.

Brother Joseph never left Cullman's St. Bernard after coming from Bavaria in 1892. He wore overalls spotted with the cement of his labors. Bent by his crippling accident, he always carried less than 100 pounds on his small frame. But his heart was big and his prolific hands had the touch of genius. His works approach immortality.

When this simple monk died in 1961, the bells of the abbey tolled. More than a million people who had

Junior Music

Club Meets

Monday Night

The Junior Music Club met Monday night, May 2, at the Methodist Church.

Janice Davis called the meeting to order and Carla Cook gave the devotional. A delightful program consisting of various Broadway musicals was presented by Mrs. Sybil Taylor and Mrs. Poncey Collier. Special treat of the evening was the theme from "The Sound of Music" sung by Mary Collier.

Refreshments were served to members present by hostesses Patsy Spurlin, Kay Johnson, and Charlotte McCall.

Glub, bloop, gurgle, gurgle. Stop! Find PLUMBERS fast in the YELLOW PAGES. Where your fingers do the walking.

FSC Students Collecting For Pipe Organ

Florence State College students are directing their efforts to raise funds to purchase a pipe organ for the 1600-seat auditorium soon to be built on the college campus.

The organ will serve as a memorial to Florence State students who may give or have given their lives in service to their country.

Under the sponsorship of the Student Government Association, a funds drive has been launched among

students, faculty, and staff. Campus organizations have already initiated plans for fund drives, some organizations and residence halls are challenging other student groups to match or exceed their own fund-raising efforts.

According to Larry Belue, student body president, the students do not intend to engage in any direct solicitation of funds off the college campus. Belue hastened to add, "however, the members of the Student Council hope that news of the campus effort will encourage many alumni and friends of the college as well as organizations wherever they may be to make voluntary contributions to the fund."

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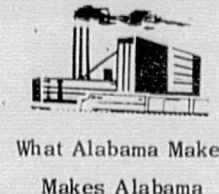
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LOOK TO INAUGURATION - President Harry M. Philpott and his family look forward to a major event in their lives May 13, when Dr. Philpott will be inaugurated as eleventh president of Auburn University. Dr. and Mrs. Philpott are shown with their children. Seated, Ginnie, 11; and standing, from left: Cabell, 14; Jeanne, 17; and Melvin, 21.

Elba Girls In Floral Dance Revue

The Dorothy Rainer Sellers Studio of Dancing 1966 Revue will be presented on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 9 and 10, in the Elba City School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

Pre-School Clinic Set For Wednesday

The Elba P.T.A. will sponsor a Pre-School Clinic at the Elba Elementary School on Wednesday, May 18, for all children who will be six years old on or before October 1, 1966, according to Superintendent Elmer Taylor.

Chestnut Grove Plans Cemetery Working

The Chestnut Grove Church will hold a cemetery working Saturday A.M. 10.



Senator Ray Lolley seems to be politicking in the future. He will not have to face the anticipated run-off due to Dozier's withdrawal.

Legion Selects Seven For Boys' State

The 29th annual American Legion Boys' State will convene at Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama, June 5th.

The local Legion post has selected seven boys to attend the affair this year. They are Robert Bowdoin, Eddie Bryan, Al English, Roy Farris, Mike Hamm, Jerry Nelson and Frank Prescott. These boys made a speech at the last meeting of the Legion and efforts were then successfully made to acquire funds to send all seven boys who spoke.

The money to pay for the food and housing of the participants was furnished by the following business firms and civic organizations: Elba Exchange Bank, The Peoples Bank, Rotary Club, Dorsey Trailers, City of Elba, The Elba Clipper, American Legion, and Elba Drug Company.

County Republicans Name Bowden Leader

The Coffee County Republicans held their county mass meeting at the Elba Hotel which have made our nation the strongest on earth.

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Police Chiefs Hold Organization Meeting

May 5, from 7:30 until 10 o'clock p.m., six police chiefs met in Opp at Joe's Steak House. The purpose of the meeting was to form a Police Chiefs Association made up of policemen from Alabama to Northwest in Florida. Their primary purpose will be to foster public relations between various law enforcement agencies and to solve the common problems of various organizations. Too, they will sponsor, help to sponsor, or cause to be sponsored a bill thru the legislature and to sponsor legislation for a retirement bill for cities without one.

English Reminds Candidates Of Law

Probate Judge J. O. English, of Elba, has released a statement reminding all of the political candidates of the requirement of filing an expense account with the judge of probate within fifteen days after the election, which would make the deadline May 18th this time.

It is the county candidates of the senate and representative candidates who must file with the judge of probate and candidates for state office must file with the secretary of state.

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Ham is a graduate of Elba High School and the University of Alabama. He has in New Orleans with his wife and four children. Graduation exercises will be held at 10 A.M. in the Robert Q. Leavelle Chapel on the New Orleans campus.

Each city is allowed to send only one girl.

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Official Vote Tally From Primary Shows Coffee Is Typical Of All

Official results of the May 3rd Democratic primary are complete. Coffee County followed the feelings of the majority of the voters by giving a majority to the winners or leaders in most cases.

Mrs. Mable Amos and Glenn Hewett will run-off in the Secretary of State race. Mrs. Amos led by 100,000 votes on May 3rd. Coffee County gave her 3,602 votes. Hewett second with 1507.

Betty Frink and Agnes Baggett will run again for the State Treasurer's Office. Mrs. Frink leads statewide by 50,000 votes. Coffee supported Mrs. Baggett.

Senator Ernest Stone won in Coffee County by about the same percentage he won statewide in his race for the House Speaker. Albert Brewer polled 473,617, or 77 percent, in his bid for the Lieutenant Governor's Office. Coffee County gave him 481 votes.

MacDonald Gallion won in his bid for Attorney General by a vote total of 481,724 votes. Red Paschal polled 2,492 and Riley T. Sims polled 1,439.

The loyal democrats of the third district lost their bid to the State Democratic Executive Committee but made an impressive showing in Coffee County. County Committee members winning over opponents were: Beat 15, Rhoades; Beat 19, H. W. Bryan; and Beat 20, Collier.

Curtis Cemetery Now Has Caretaker

Citizens who have loved ones buried in the Curtis Cemetery will be interested to learn that a caretaker has been hired to keep the cemetery clean.

Anyone wishing to make a donation is asked to send it to Joe Meachem, Route 2, Elba.



The party Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Dorsey gave for the Elba seniors last Friday night produced some unique outfits with its theme of "What are you cut out to be?"

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Mrs. Taylor Hostess To Violet Rainer Circle

On Monday afternoon, May 2, Mrs. J. B. Taylor was hostess to the Violet Rainer Circle of the WSCS. Refreshments were served upon arrival of the guests.

Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Sr., circle chairman, presided over the business session and presented the devotional. Following this, she reviewed an interesting article from the Meth-

Mrs. Kimmey Presents Book Review

The Elba Study Club met Wednesday, May 4, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Taylor with Mrs. J. D. Lowery serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Fox Brunson presided over a short business session and Mrs. Bill Faulk and Mrs. C. O. Alfred were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. J. M. Kimmey gave a most interesting book review on "Sleeping Beauty in the Sixties" by Doctor Marshall W. Fishwick.

Luncheon Held By FHA

One of the highlights of the year for the New Brockton FHA Chapter was the "Around the World" Luncheon and exhibit held last week in the Home Economics Department of the School.

For the occasion, the tables were beautifully and appropriately decorated. The main table was centered with a globe encircled with miniature flags of various countries. Other table decorations as well as the menu, which featured foreign dishes, helped to carry out the theme.

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY SARA HUTCHISON



BULBS
It is still not too late to plant bulbs for summer. But too often people who love flowers, have a limited time to work with them. Some suggested bulbs to grow are: gladiolus, dahlia, canna, and caladium with gladiolus being the easiest to grow. They do need a sunny, well-drained site. Gladiolus are excellent for cut flowers. If you're growing them for this purpose, plant in rows where you can cultivate them. If you want gladiolus for mass color around the yard, plant in groups of 8 to 12.

what Mrs. Dewey Coleman of the Mt. Gilead Community has done. New kitchen cabinets, sink, and a ventilating hood have been installed in her kitchen. I have a bulletin in my office which gives good ideas on kitchen improvements. If you'd like one let me know. Call my office, 7-6095 for your free copy.

FOOD DOLLARS
Did you realize that after 40 years of married life, the average couple with two children spends about \$56,000 for food? This fact makes me realize that perhaps we all should be more conscious of how our food dollar is spent. For example, when you are buying lettuce, look for the greener lettuce. It will have more vitamins. Heavy, hard lettuce is lacking in the most desired color. If a good head of lettuce has been properly

stored, it will stay crisp for about a week.

MOWING LAWNS
It's a good practice to mow lawns closely in early spring and gradually raise the mowing height as the growing season progresses. Never remove more than one-third of the leaf surface at one mowing. Mow as often as needed to prevent scalping since this injures the grass and encourages weed infestation and growth.

Mowing heights for zoys-

siagrass are three-fourths to one and one-half inches. As for watering, it's best to wet the sod six to 12 inches deep each time you sprinkle the lawn. Remember, too, that overwatering may be harmful and early morning is the best time to water.

Check the design of lace before cutting. If it consists of regular repeats, match the designs at seams as for stripes or plaids.

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HAM VISITS PARENTS
Lieutenant Colonel William W. Ham, of Alexandria, Virginia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ham, and his sister, Martha Ham, during the weekend. He will be leaving on May 24 for Honolulu, Hawaii for orientation and from there to Viet Nam.

Lieutenant Colonel Ham's wife, Ann, and daughters, Susan, 18, and Martha, 14, will live in Marietta, Alabama, while he is in Viet Nam for twelve months.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woodham, of Dunedin, Florida, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, at the Mease Hospital on May 2.

Mrs. Woodham is the former Patricia Ennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ennis, of Elba.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phelps, of New Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McIntosh, of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps and Mark, of Enterprise, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps last Sunday.

Reverend W. A. Thomas, of Elba, is still a patient in a Dothan hospital due to an automobile accident on April 27. He is improving nicely from injuries received and has been taken off the critical list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemp and boys, Stan and Mike, of Eufaula, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stanford.

Coffee County's Cow Belle, President, Mrs. Wallace Purvis, and Mrs. Bowdoin Sessions attended the Beef Luncheon and Board Meeting ("Beef For Father's Day") in Montgomery Thursday, May 5.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Turner, Linda and Lisa during the weekend were their daughters and sisters, Miss Barbara Turner, of Columbus, Georgia, and Mrs. Ralph Lucas, her husband and daughter, Kim, of Montevallo.



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We turn to the Church. In the Church we find inspiration through the companionship of others who with us strive for a better life. There, in prayer and worship, we know the blessings of God, the Father. We learn to follow the example of the Christ, and feel the power of His Spirit who alone enables us to live the abundant life.

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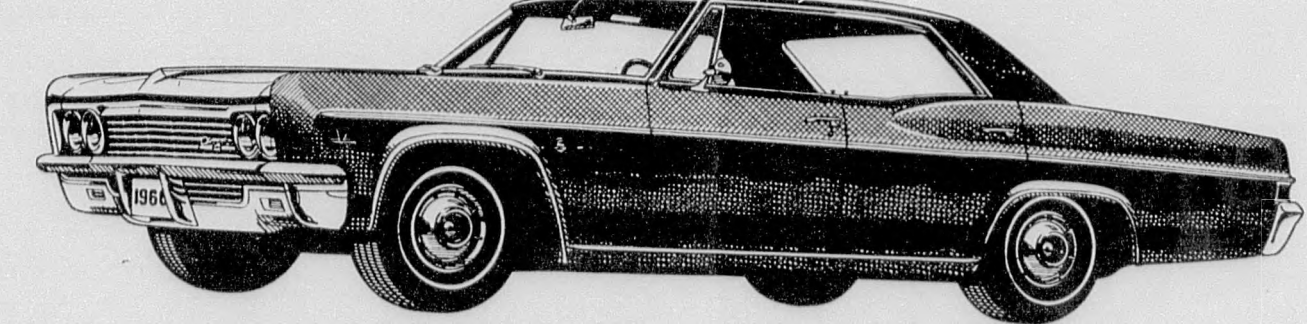
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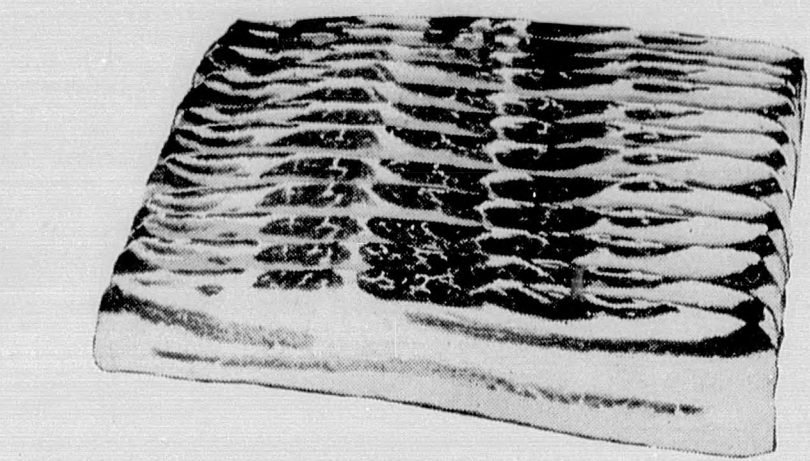
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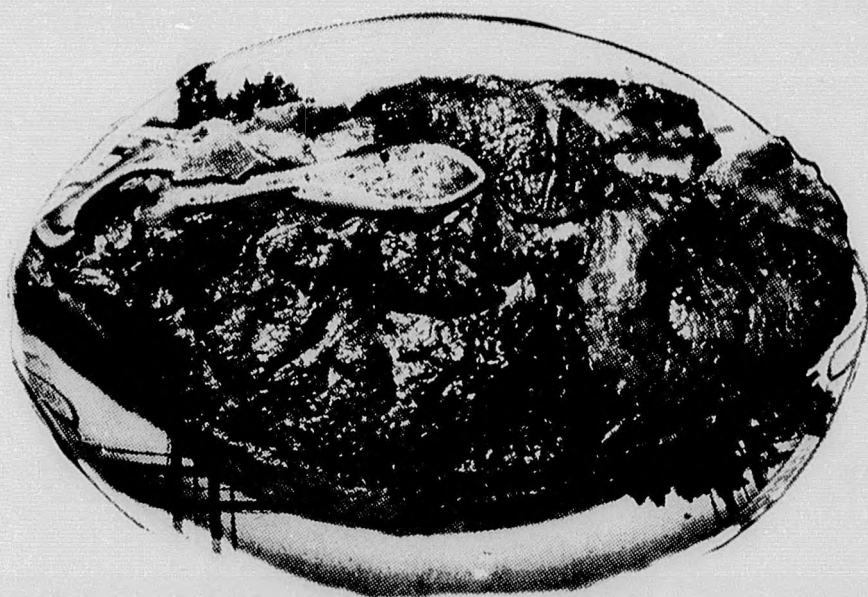
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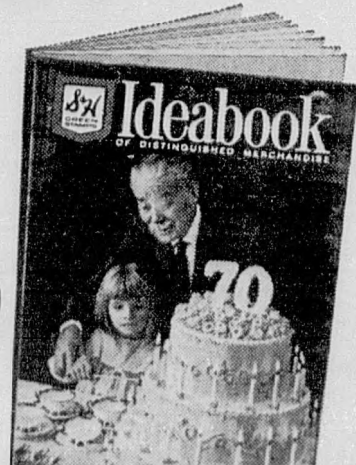
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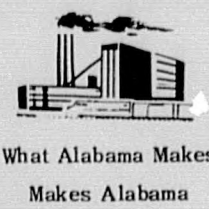
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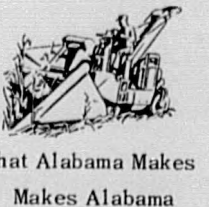
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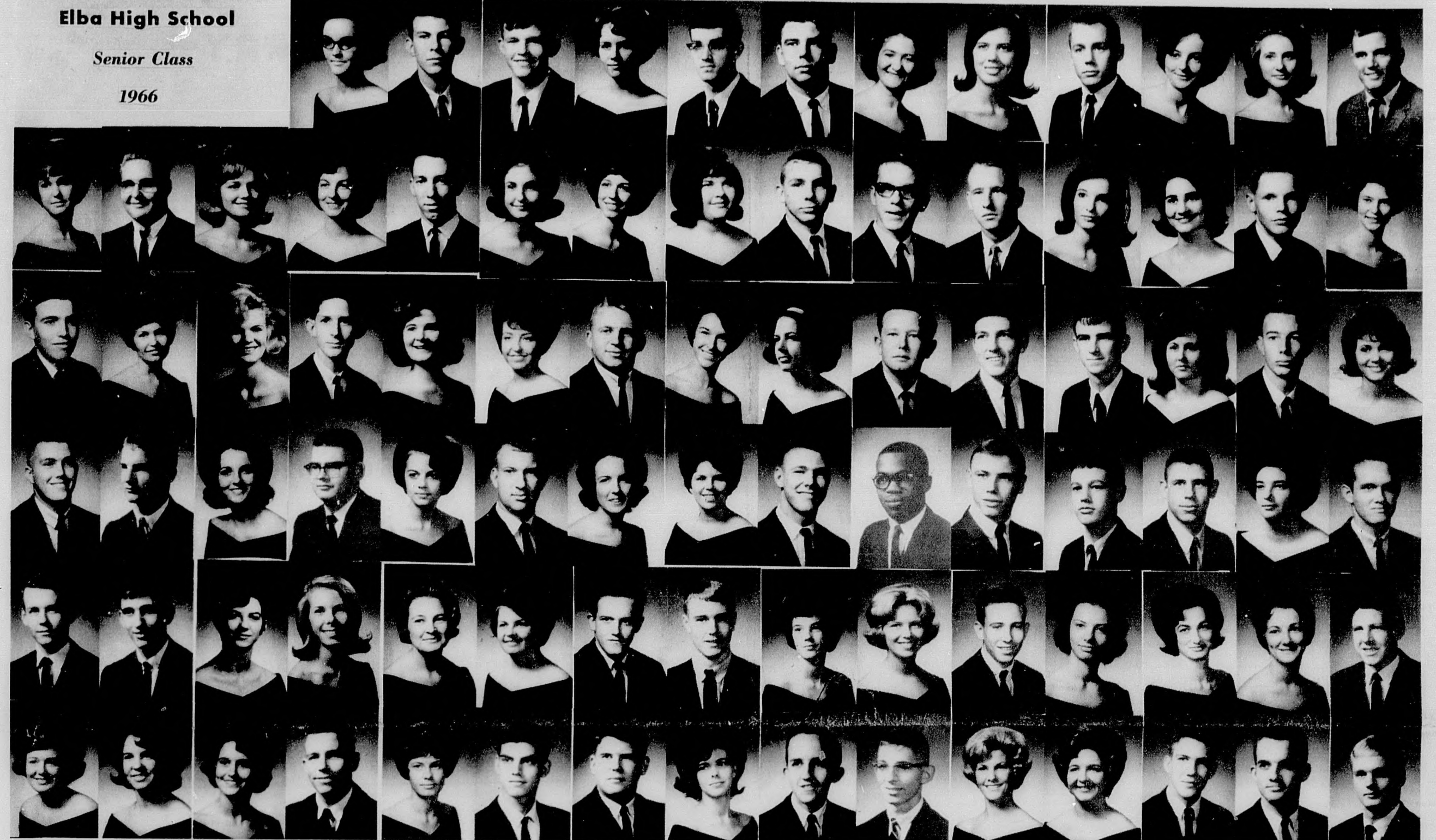
ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1966

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Elba High School

Senior Class

1966



THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS will graduate Friday night, May 27. They are, first row, left to right: Peggy Jeffcoat, Jimmy Jones, Edward Morris, Jo Ann Morrow, Neal Hutto, treasurer; Joel Inman, Peggy Hattaway, Barbara Hawkins, Betsy Oggs, Gayle Parker, Dorothy Senn, Merrill Shirley.
Second row, left to right: Linda Roberts, Douglas Rogers, Page Rowe, secretary; Faye M. Johnson, Jerome Kelley, Janet Murphree, Judy Northey, Dorothy Jackson, Larry Jacobs, Mac Hodge, Mack Holloway, Shirley Parker, Gayle Proctor, Billy Smith, Brunsess Smith.
Third row, left to right: Johnny Foley, Marlene Foley, Patsy Spurlin, Jim Daniels, Judy Daniels, Clevis B. Ammons, Larry Bradshaw, Judy Ham, Sandra Hardy, Kenneth Baker, Randy Bedsole, president; Eddie Thompson, Ernestine Thompson, Jerry Brown, vice president; Dixie Bryan.

Fourth row, left to right: Ricky Gulinore, Roy Grimes, Charlotte Thomas, Donnie Daugherty, Jimmie Davis, Tony Bradshaw, Rebecca Bragg, Nancy Harrison, Gary Harrison, reporter; Milton Bolcher, David Blackmon, Jackie Tindal, Robert Ward, Jean Bryan, Terry Calhoun.
Fifth row, left to right: Marty Easters, Bobby Edmondson, Jimmie Lou Warren, Sara Warr, Linda Donaldson, Patsy Donaldson, Jerome Blackmon, Eddie Blair, Barbara Campbell, Carla Cook, Randy Ross, Barbara Miles, Martha Anne Kendrick, Suzanne S. Knotts, Gary Spurlin.
Sixth row, left to right: Loretta Ellenburg, Johnnie Sue Farris, Margaret Wilson, Harry Young, Dianne Donaldson, Marcus Dalboe, Tommy Boothe, Yvonne Boutwell, Charles Crosby, Bruce Daniels, Elaine Miller, Patsy Moore, Billy Mallory, Stan Marsh, Lewie Stephens, III.

School Contracts Let Here

The final adjusted contract price on the construction of the new Mulberry Heights gym is \$128,178.03. This price includes two classrooms and the construction in 120 days. Low bidder was Andalusia Development Company which is building the new elementary school.



W. H. TAYLOR ADMIRES CATCH FROM HIS POND

This will be a familiar scene next month when Merrill Nail, Fishery Biologist, State Department of Conservation begins checking ponds in this area for fish balance. Most people are surprised to see how many small fish are caught in the net when it is brought out for inspection.
Fishery Biologist make notes on the size, condition, and number of each species of fish caught in each pond. With this information they can advise pond owners on the present condition, and the treatment that will be needed to maintain a good balance of fish in a pond.
Pondowners can get this assistance by contacting Mr. Nail or your local Soil Conservation Service office, in the Elba Courthouse, telephone 837-2900.

Tucker Named To Succeed Blair At The Peoples Bank

Mr. Gerald Tucker, of Elba, has accepted a position as cashier of The Peoples Bank, replacing Mr. Jim Blair who is returning to a Birmingham bank on the first of June.

Tucker is 34 years old, born and raised in Coffee County, and is married to the former Ethelene Crocker. They are the parents of one son, Ronnie, who is in the third grade at Elba City School.

He worked for the Elba Exchange Bank for nine years prior to accepting this position.

Baccalaureate Services Set

The baccalaureate service for the Seniors of 1966 will be delivered by Minister Raymond Elliott of the Church of Christ, Elba, on Sunday evening at eight o'clock.
This service will be held at the high school stadium, according to Principal Lamar Foley.
In case of rain, the service will be held in the auditorium.



CARL F. NELSON

Nelson Named Airman Of Month

Tucker is a member of the Elba Church of Christ, and Mrs. Burie Nelson, of Elba, was named Airman of the Quarter for the period of January, February and March of 1966 in the 46th Communications Squadron at his station in Barksdale, Louisiana.
Nelson is a veteran of six years in the Air Force, with two years' service in Turkey. He is married to the former Geraldine Jackson, of Elba, and they have two children, Frankie, age 6, and Stacey, age 1.
He is a graduate of Elba High School.

Elba City Council Talks Of Re-Zoning For Construction

The Elba City Council held its regular meeting on Monday night in the City Hall and the first order of business was to discuss some re-zoning of property.
The re-zoning was for construction of a medical clinic and for relocation of English Home and Auto Supply. A legal notice on this issue is published in this issue of the Clipper. The hearing is set for June 20th.



MRS. ETHEL LARKINS, left, and MRS. ALTHEA PRESCOTT, right, who are retiring from teaching, are pictured with Mrs. Lamar Rainer, president of the Elba Teachers' Association, following a school program honoring the two teachers on May 2. The teachers were escorted for the occasion by Freddie Moore and Murray Vaughan. The flowers were presented by James Mack and Ed Wise.
Following the student participation program, the two retiring teachers were honored with refreshments in the luncheon by the teachers' association.

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